

**SENATE CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION No. _____**

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

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KENLEY, DELPH, HOWARD

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Whereas, since their arrival in Indianapolis, Colts owner Jim Irsay and President Bill Polian have been committed to bringing the best players, coaches and staff to the Indianapolis Colts organization;

Whereas, the Indianapolis Colts finished the 2006 NFL regular season with 12 wins and just 4 losses – the fifth consecutive season in which they posted 10 or more victories – and secured the third seed in the American Football Conference playoffs;

Whereas, in the AFC Wild Card Round, the Colts defeated the Kansas City Chiefs by a score of 23 to 8 behind a defensive unit that held the Chiefs to only 44 yards rushing;

Whereas, in the AFC Divisional Playoff Round, the Colts defeated the Baltimore Ravens by a score of 15 to 6, as the special teams cemented the victory with five field goals by kicker Adam Vinatieri;



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Whereas, in the AFC Championship Game, the Colts didn't lose their poise after falling behind 21-3 and went on to complete the largest comeback in the 37-year history of AFC/NFC championship games as quarterback Peyton Manning guided the Colts to a thrilling 38-34 victory;

Whereas, with that victory, the Indianapolis Colts earned the right to compete for the National Football League Championship in Super Bowl XLI; then defied the experts, and as a dome team, played almost flawlessly in a driving rain storm to defeat the Chicago Bears 29-17 and claim the Vince Lombardi Trophy; and

Whereas, these exciting victories would not have been possible without the efforts of Jim Irsay, Bill Polian and every member of the Indianapolis Colts organization. We congratulate the team on winning Super Bowl XLI and thank them for inspiring the residents of Indiana with their never-give-up attitude and their fortitude in overcoming obstacles: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, the House of Representatives concurring:

- 1 SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly congratulates Jim
- 2 Irsay, Bill Polian and the entire Indianapolis Colts Organization on
- 3 winning Super Bowl XLI.
- 4 SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed to
- 5 transmit a copy of this Resolution to Colts owner Jim Irsay, President
- 6 Bill Polian, and Head Coach Tony Dungy.